Diversification of Fertilizers and Chemical Travancore Limited

1473. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited is considering diversification into Petro Chemical Sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether permission has been given by Government for such diversification programme?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No formal proposal has been received from Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited for setting up of Petro Chemical Projects;

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Target of Power Generation Fixed by NTPC

1474. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the target of power generation fixed by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTCP) for 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92;

What is the expected percentage of total thermal capacity during the above years;

(c) whether it a fact that inspite of the added capacity by the NTPC, there has been decrease in power during the last one year; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to improve the power situation in the Country and particularly in Delhi during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The targets of power generation determined by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) for the years 1988-89 and 1989-90 are 28000 million units and 37300 million units respectively. The tentative targets for the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 are 48422 million units and 58469 million units respectively.

(b) The generating capacity of the NTPC stations during the year 1988-89 was about 21.6 per cent (and is estimated to be about 23.5 percent during 1989-90) of the total thermal generating capacity in the country.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The steps being taken to improve the power situation in various parts of the country and in Delhi include expediting the completion of new capacity, optimising the generation from the existing capacity, reducing transmission and distributon losses and implementing energy conservation and demand management measures.

धातु पात्र (मेटल कन्टेनर) उद्योग को प्रोत्साहन

1475. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार कनस्तर डिब्बे और अन्य धातु पात्र (पैकिंग) उद्योग को प्रोत्साहन देने की किसी योजना पर विचार कर रही है,

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इनको खुली लाइसैंस नीति के अंतर्गत टिन प्लेटों का आयात करने की अनुमति दी जाएगी,

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है, और